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Mr Rankin,

I am writing concerning the San Luis Valley-Calumet-Comanche Transmission project. After reviewing the proposed routes it appears that one proposed path passes close to property I own at Cedarwood Colorado. This property was bought specifically for solitude being at the end of a gravel road. While I realize the world does not stand still I would urge usage of the furthest east route which appears to coincide with existing high power low distance transmission lines. It would seem to simplify things from a maintenance standpoint if the lines could use the same right of way and maintenance infrastructure. This would put the project and its associated noise and magnetic field further away from human population. It might make more sense to move the generation facilities closer to the points of distribution versus spend lots of money & resources coming over the mountains and 1/3 of the way up the state. I can be reached at either PO Box 90903 Raleigh NC 27675 or PO Box 19053 Colorado City CO 81019. I am Wright member East Hatchett Ranch HOA.

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I-286-001: Route Refinement > Calumet-Comanche (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Route refinement for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-286-002: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.